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Sung by Fedor Ivanovitch Chaliapine

# OH, COULD I BUT EXPRESS IN SONG

(G. LISCHIN.)

for Baritone or Bass

English words by Rosa Newmarch.

Music by  
L. MALASHKIN

Andante.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 4/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Andante.' The first system shows the vocal line starting with a rest followed by a note marked 'f' with the syllable 'O,'. The piano accompaniment starts with a melody marked 'mf' and 'f', and includes dynamic markings 'pp' and 'ten.'. Below the piano part, there are six asterisks and the name 'Fed.' repeated. The second system contains the vocal line with lyrics: 'could I in song tell my sor - row, Dis - close the des-pair in my'. The piano accompaniment continues with dynamics 'f', 'p', and 'pp ten.'. The third system contains the vocal line with lyrics: 'heart, Dis - trust, that now vex - es thy spir - it, And'. The piano accompaniment continues with dynamics 'f ten.' and 'p'. The tempo marking 'a tempo' appears above the third system. The score concludes with a final piano accompaniment system.

O,

*mf* *f* *pp* *ten.*

Fed. \* Fed. \* Fed. \* Fed. \* Fed. \* Fed. \*

could I in song tell my sor - row, Dis - close the des-pair in my

*f* *p* *pp ten.*

heart, Dis - trust, that now vex - es thy spir - it, And

*a tempo* *f ten.* *p*

*pp rit.* *a tempo* *mf cantande espress.*

whis - pers of doubt might de - part. My heart might find peace, my be -

*pp rit.* *a tempo* *mf cantande*

Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \*

- lov - ed, Con - fess - ion might heal its long ache, My

Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \*

heart might find peace, my be - lov - ed, Con - fess - ion might heal its long

*p*

Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \* Ted. \*

ache, *f* And yet, if I told all its se - cret, Your

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

heart, for my an - guish, might break, *f* And yet if I told all its

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

se - cret, *f* Your heart for my an-guish, might break. *rit. ff ten.*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*